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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Griffith, *et al* Examiner: Naff  
Serial No.: 09/008,945 Art Unit: 1651  
Filing Date: January 20, 1998  
Title: TISSUE FORMATION BY INJECTING A CELL-POLYMERIC  
SOLUTION THAT GELS IN VIVO

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

A three (3) month extension of time, from July 1, 2002 to and including October 1, 2002 is requested to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 1, 2002 in the above-referenced application. The large entity extension fee of \$920 is enclosed herewith.

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